



# MAYOR AND COUNCIL AGENDA

NO. 8

DEPT.: City Clerk  
STAFF CONTACT: Brenda Bean

DATE PREPARED: 4/25/05  
FOR MEETING OF: 5/2/05

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**SUBJECT:**

Proclamation declaring May 2005 as Historic Preservation Month in Rockville.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Read and present proclamation.

The Proclamation will be accepted by Bob Wright, President of the Board of Directors, of Peerless Rockville Historic Preservation.

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**DISCUSSION:**

**Options Considered:** Not applicable.

**Fiscal Impact:** Not applicable.

**Change in Law or Policy:** Not applicable.

**Boards and Commissions Review:** Not applicable.

**Next Steps:** Not applicable.

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**PREPARED BY:**

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**APPROVED BY:**

*Claire Funkhouser*

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**LIST OF ATTACHMENTS:**

Proclamation

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**WHEREAS**, historic preservation is an effective tool for maintaining community identity, revitalizing and enhancing neighborhoods, and fostering local pride; and

**WHEREAS**, historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, whether urban, rural, or suburban, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life, and all ethnic backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the material aspects and cultural traditions that have shaped us as a community; and,

**WHEREAS**, "Restore America: Communities at a Crossroads" is the theme for National Historic Preservation Month 2005, co-sponsored by Peerless Rockville Historic Preservation, Ltd. and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Larry Giammo, Mayor of Rockville, along with the Council of the City of Rockville, do proclaim May 2005 as Historic Preservation Month, and call upon the people of Rockville to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

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Larry Giammo

Councilmember Robert E. Dorsey  
Councilmember John F. Hail, Jr.  
Councilmember Susan R. Hoffmann  
Councilmember Anne M. Robbins

May 2, 2005